

Are you the manager of a fleet of portable equipment?

Such as.....

Air Compressors Generators Concrete Pumps Aggregate Screening Plants

Water Pumps Pile Drivers Rock Drills Abrasive Blasters

Welders Tub Grinders Wood Chippers Concrete Batch Plants

Shredders Drill Rigs Dredge Pumps Aggregate Crushing Plants

If **YES**, you should become familiar with the recent opportunities provided by registration in the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP). PERP is a voluntary statewide program that can be very beneficial to owners and operators of portable equipment operating in more than one air district. If you are not already familiar with the PERP program, you should be aware of the following:

- If you own or operate a portable engine 50 horsepower or greater, you must have a permit or registration to legally operate in California.
- Portable equipment registered in PERP may operate <u>throughout</u> the state without obtaining permits from any of California's 35 air quality management or air pollution control districts.
- For a limited time, owners and operators of older, dirtier certified engines may register in PERP. The portable equipment must have resided in California between March 1, 2004 and October 1, 2006. This opportunity ends on December 31, 2009. **Do not wait! Early applicants pay less!**
- Uncertified engines (Tier 0) are not eligible to register in PERP. (However, at the discretion of the air pollution control officer, a local air pollution district may permit Tier 0 engines).
- Recently, California air districts received a significant increase in funds for their enforcement activities. It is very likely that the owners and operators of unregistered or unpermitted engines will be cited and fined. Avoid being penalized! Register today!
- The PERP regulation requires all Tier 0 engines to be replaced by December 31, 2009. You should plan now for the replacement of these engines.

For more information, visit: www.arb.ca.gov/engine